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## A VERY IMPORTANT FARMER GATHERING

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU  
FEDERATION

### BERNARD BARUCH WILL SPEAK

Many Matters of Supreme Moment  
to Farmers of Every Section  
Will Be Taken Up.

Atlanta, Ga.—What is expected to be one of the most important gatherings of farmers will be the second annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation here November 12 to 24.

Thousands of farmers from all parts of the United States, as well as representatives from foreign countries, will be in attendance.

The program calls for addresses from Bernard Baruch, financial adviser of the Grain Growers' Corporation, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and other noted industrial and agricultural leaders.

James H. Howard of Chicago, its president and a successful farmer, will preside at the sessions of the convention. All other national officers will be in attendance.

Many matters of supreme importance to the farmer will be taken up at the meeting. Co-operative marketing, one of the biggest problems now facing the farmer, will most likely occupy a great deal of attention.

#### Packers to Cut Wages.

Chicago.—A general cut in wages of packing house employees was forecast when four of the big five—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co.—requested their employees to consider, in the plant councils, a reduction in pay to be made effective soon.

#### Astor's Yacht Searched.

New York.—The Nourmahal, Vincent Astor's motor yacht, was searched by customs officials and about 70 bottles of liquor, which they had been found in the crew's quarters, were confiscated.

#### Discontinue Street Railway.

Detroit.—Conforming to an ordinance adopted by the voters here the Detroit United Railway will discontinue operations on two of the principal thoroughfares by November 25 to make way for municipal street car lines.

#### Stowaways and Whiskey.

Boston, Mass.—Seven Chinese stowaways were arrested and six hundred quarts of whiskey and gin and a quantity of opium were seized by customs officers in a raid on the Dutch steamer Java.

#### Council of Women Meet.

Philadelphia.—The biennial session of the National Council of Women, representing national and state organizations, with an aggregate membership of several million women, opens with a reception to the delegates.

#### Montenegrins in Revolt.

London.—According to the newspapers here, the Montenegrins are declared to be in revolt against Yugoslavia. A Montenegrin battalion is said to have occupied Mount Louchen.

#### Number of Our Foreign Born.

Washington.—The total foreign born population of the United States on January 1, 1920, numbered 13,929,692, representing an increase of 494,506, or 3 per cent, since 1910.

#### Sister Defeats Her Brother.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Miss Stena Scorp, high school teacher of Salina, defeated her brother, P. S. Scorp, merchant, in the race for mayor of Salina.

#### Five Were Burned to Death.

North Bay, Ontario.—Mrs. Fred Wheeler and four of her seven children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home at Kearney while the family were asleep.

#### Appoint Diplomatic Officers.

Washington.—Appointment of diplomatic officers is expected to be the first step taken by the United States and Austria now that the ratifications of the treaty of peace have been exchanged.

#### Railroad to Be Abandoned.

Macon, Ga.—Judge H. A. Mathews of superior court signed an order authorizing the abandonment of the Hawkinsville & Florida Southern railway, which has been in the hands of a receiver for more than a year.

### WHEN TO THANK GOD.

Can we be as thankful for a promise as for the fulfillment of the promise? Yes, if we trust the one who promises. Suppose a wealthy friend, in whom we have entire confidence, tells us that because he knows we have a financial obligation to meet on a certain date he will, just before obligation falls due, give us more than enough money to meet it. Do we thank him then, or do we wait until after he has paid over the money? God has promised us personally to supply all our needs. Whenever a need comes into view, do we thank Him in advance, or do we keep Him waiting until after He has "made good" and then thank Him? "Lacked ye anything?" said the Lord to the seventy, who had been sent out without any worldly emoluments, and they answered, "No, Lord." Suppose we thank God now for His abundant meeting of that need which lies ahead.—S. S. Times.

## NORTHERN WOMAN PRESIDENT U. D. C.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY  
OF THE ORDER, MASON AND  
DIXON LINE SUBMERGED.

### MARION, S. C. GIRL A WINNER

Best Essay on "The Confederate Navy"  
Was Won by Mrs. Phillip Holt, of  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Georgia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy received two of the annual awards of the organization.

Officers were elected and for the first time in the history of the order a president general whose home is north of the Mason and Dixon line, was elected. Mrs. Roy D. McKinney of Paducah, Ky., retiring president general, turned the gavel of the convention over to Mrs. L. Rowe Schuler of New York, her successor.

The awards included: The Raines banner to the division making the largest collection of papers and historical records, won by the Georgia division.

The Rose loving cup for the best essay written by a Daughter of the Confederacy on Raphael Semmes, won by Miss Nellie E. Ellerbe, Marion, S. C. The Youree prize and a soldier's prize was won by Mrs. James M. Kelly, of Wytheville, Va., for the best essay on "Southern born division commanders of the World war and Who They Were and What They Did."

Mrs. R. Phillip Holt of Rocky Mount, N. C., was awarded the prize for the best essay on "The Confederate Navy."

#### President Preaches Peace.

Arlington Amphitheater, Va.—Three years ago the big guns on the western front stopped firing and the world took count of the horrible toll of a great war.

Today, as if by symbolic parallel, the President of the United States stood before the casket of America's unknown dead and preached a sermon of peace. The thought and inspiration of the moment conveyed by the President was that the living should not forget the sacrifices of the dead.

#### Shippers Want Larger Board.

Chicago.—Recommendation that the United States railroad labor board be changed from its present form of three representatives each from the carriers, employees and public to a board of five persons representing the public was among the changes in the administration of the railroads considered by the National Industrial Traffic League, representing many shippers of the country.

#### Cotton Burns in Oklahoma.

Shawnee, Okla.—Fire, which broke out as a result of an explosion in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad shops here, was under control, causing damage estimated at \$250,000. The Choctaw cotton compress was destroyed and 9,900 bales of cotton were burned. The railroad shops were damaged and many freight cars were burned.

## ONE DAYS WORK FOR THE ORPHANS

North Carolina Orphan Association Asks Every Man and Woman to Contribute One Days Salary to Some Orphanage on or Near Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving! The President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina issue their Thanksgiving proclamations calling upon our people of every faith and denomination and in every walk of life to give thanks to the Almighty Author of our being, the Preserver of our lives liberties, and all the blessings we enjoy, and the Protector of our country—the great Architect of the Universe.

All people who feel it their duty and a privilege to manifest their appreciation of the blessings which God has vouchsafed unto them by helping some of their less fortunate brothers and sisters—and where is there a real Christian anywhere who does not feel that compelling impulse—ought to be interested in what we are saying to them in this pamphlet.

Brother, Sister, can you imagine any human being more deserving of your attention on this Thanksgiving Day than the thousands of orphan children in our State who have no kinsfolk who are able and willing to care for them until they can manage for themselves? Can you think of any cause that merits your charitable feelings and monetary assistance more than the twenty-odd orphan homes in North Carolina that are attempting to care for, educate and render self-supporting so many of these motherless and fatherless little ones?

Then let this fact sink deep into your heart: With all our plans and efforts and unceasing activities in their behalf, the institutions for the orphans in North Carolina find themselves unable to care for hundreds of little orphan children because their financial resources will not allow them to take them in.

Now here is the proposition: The North Carolina Orphan Association is asking every well-to-do man and woman to contribute the equivalent of one day's salary to one of these orphanages, selecting either you please, on or near Thanksgiving day. If you are not situated so that you can do that much, we ask you to make contribution in some amount in cash and send it directly to the orphan institution you prefer to aid, or through your church or fraternal order. Winter is at our door. Numbers of these orphans, who have not found room in the child-caring institutions, have been earning a living on the farms during the summer and fall. Provision must be made for their care during the winter months.

The place for them is in the several orphanages, which may have room but not sufficient financial support to meet the additional expense of their care.

You can open the door of these orphan homes to additional inmates and at the same time assist the institutions to meet their obligations by making a liberal Thanksgiving day contribution. That is the proposition that we make in this appeal to your hearts and purses in behalf of the most deserving and the most pitifully helpless of all our people.

We appeal to every condition and class of people—for it is more blessed to give than to re-

ceive." The humble day laborer is as much entitled to become a beneficiary of God's blessings for his smaller donation as is the captain of industry who should give proportionately of his means to the same cause. Therefore we appeal to every class and condition of men and women to join in accepting this precious privilege to "visit the fatherless in their affliction."

Make your donation through your church or lodge, if you do not send it directly to one of the institutions. Designate which orphanage you intend it shall be forwarded to, and after you have done so, go to your bed room thinking of the amount you gave, look into the mirror and see if you can quote with an approving conscience, applying it to your gift, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." And maybe none of your children will ever suffer for lack of room and education at an orphan home.

In some measure your response to this invitation involves the welfare of the children already in the orphanage, for the management have come to rely upon the liberal Thanksgiving day receipts to meet the budget of the closing year. Do as well or better than you did last year, then leave it to God.

For, on the setting of the sun that day the Recording Angel will note what you have done or not done.

It is our own risk, and you are compelled to take it, one way or the other.

Join now the great and growing army marching to the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," anticipating with joy the opportunity which the event of another Thanksgiving day affords to renew their offerings and good cheer to all engaged in the noblest of undertakings carried on through these homes and educational institutions for the helpless.

We call upon the editors of our papers, daily and weekly, secular and religious, to give the widest possible publicity to this movement, which is philanthropic in purpose and State-wide in extent. We call upon all church leaders of all denominations, including pastors, Sunday school superintendents, women workers and others of influence, to urge the giving of a day's income to some one of the orphanages. We call upon the officers of the various fraternal organizations to bring this appeal to the attention of each man in their membership and enlist his support of this modest offering; we respectfully request all superintendents and teachers of secular schools, colleges and universities to induce their students and friends to unite with them in giving a day's work or wages to the needy orphans of North Carolina; we invoke the co-operation of doctors, merchants, public officials and all others with local following to pass the word along with the divine injunction: "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones perish."

#### Missouri Senate Votes Bonus.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri soldier bonus bill to make available fifteen million dollars in bonds to cover cash payments to veterans was passed by the senate.

#### Balfour is Interviewed.

Quebec.—Belief that the Washington Arms Conference could do much to produce a better world was expressed by Arthur J. Balfour, former British prime minister, when he arrived here as acting head of the British delegation.

## FROGS, FISH, CAT AND TURTLE HAVE A BIG FROLIC

A colored man stood on the banks of Salem creek yesterday morning, his eyes almost bulging out of their sockets. The picture that was being enacted before his eyes caused him to pinch himself to see if he were really awake, and he rubbed his eyes again and again.

On the banks of the creek two big bullfrogs were dancing the tango, their snake-like mouths wreathed in smiles. The fish in the creek were cutting queer capers. Some were scrapping, others were in a most lovable mood, and some floated lazily on top of the water. A whopping big turtle came struggling out of the creek, walking on his hind legs, and propped himself up against a near-by twig, holding on and balancing himself with his two front legs.

"Bress Gawd, what's goin' on here?" mused the darkey. "It 'pears lak I ain't never seen nothin' quite so cu-ious befo'."

The words were hardly out of his mouth when a hungry looking cat happened along, and spying the two bullfrogs, made a quick spring. The feline missed her mark and landed plumb in the middle of the creek. Once in the creek she sniffed knowingly and began to lap the water. In a few short seconds her warlike attitude changed and she ambled out on the bank and snuggled up contentedly to the big turtle, whose power of locomotion had given away.

The cat was hardly stilled before a rabbit sneaked down to get a drink, and after sitting on his haunches for a few minutes watching the bullfrogs tango, he slipped into the creek to get his morning drink. A few laps told the story, and soon Br'e Rabbit hopped on the bank and did a buck dance until he was tired. He then ambled over and laid down beside the cat, closing his eyes in blissful content.

This was too much for the darkey, and, grabbing his hat in his hand, he burned the wind in the direction of Happy Hill, shouting at the top of his voice, "The end of the world am come! The end of the world am come!"

The upshot of the whole affair was that the frogs, turtle, cat and rabbit got soused. Yesterday morning Chief J. A. Thomas and other members of the police department emptied 42 gallons of booze into the sewer, which soon found its way into Salem Creek.

In the 42 gallons of whiskey poured out was practically every known variety of the blockader's still—molasses rum, corn 'licker, etc. The colors of this lot of whiskey would make any peacock strut for hours, for they were many and varied.

Chief Thomas is waging a stiff fight on the bootleggers and it won't be long until the fish, the frogs, the turtle, the cat, and the cat and the rabbit may again commune in peace and harmony. —Winston-Salem Journal.

## THE LILLIE BRINKMAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

As an appreciation of her services as their former leader and an expression of their love for her, the members of the Junior Missionary Society of Polkton, N. C. have recently named themselves "The Lillie Brinkman Junior Missionary Society." This society is a live organization and has recently been divided into two societies existing in the church now instead of one. Mrs. Brinkman is a former pastor's wife, now living at Boone, N. C.,

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS "HARD-SHELL" BAPTIST

Rolling back the mist of a century, says the Lexington Dispatch, and offering the deer-skin-bound records of Little Pigeon Baptist church near Lincoln City, Ind., as the missing link of Abraham Lincoln's religion, Thomas B. McGregor, assistant attorney general of the State of Kentucky, has given to an appreciative America substantial evidence that Abraham Lincoln was reared in the simple faith of the "hard-shelled Baptist church.

Much of the mystery of Lincoln's religion, and that of his parents, for over a half century a mooted question, has been evaporated by the findings of Mr. McGregor in the little old deer skin book of Little Pigeon church.

There is no record of Abraham Lincoln's affiliation with any church denomination, but Mr. McGregor's story of Thomas Lincoln, moderator and pillar of the little Baptist church proves conclusively, Mr. McGregor says that the Lincoln family were Baptists.

"The parents of Abraham Lincoln deserve a fairer estimate than has been allotted them by most of the biographers of Lincoln," said Mr. McGregor, "and the story as told by the records that are still to be found in the archives of Little Pigeon church, near Lincoln City, Spencer county, Indiana, of the devotion paid to the parents of Lincoln to Him who guided the lad of Pigeon Creek in the hour of the hour of the nation's travail, goes far to give to them their true estimate. In fact they were well to do pioneers of their day, of sturdy ancestral stock, owned a farm, domestic animals, tools and a family Bible; neighborly, sacrificing and active church-going members.

Pigeon Creek church was founded on June 8, 1816, the year that Thomas Lincoln Lincoln and his family moved from Kentucky and settled on the Little Pigeon Creek, in what was then Warwick county, Indian Territory. It was then, as now, the chief church of that vicinity. When the meeting house was built, its site was selected about a mile west of Thomas Lincoln's home, the church building today occupying practically the same place. When Lincoln's mother died she was buried between her home and the church, the graveyard not having been at the time started at the church, but when Lincoln's sister, Sarah Grigsby, died in 1828, she was buried at the church burying ground, where her grave is yet to be seen, marked by a rough stone.

"This church, with its continuous existence since 1816, has but two books containing its records and minutes; the first covering the period from 1816 to 1840. It is in this book that we find Abraham Lincoln's father, stepmother and sister were active members of the hard shell Baptist church at Pigeon Creek, and this book with its deer skin cover, the hair still remaining, not only reveals its crude historic way the true religion of Lincoln's parents, but gives us the best insight yet found to his own religious views."

#### Explorer Loses Life.

Zurich.—Seeking a passage between the two grand Jumelle peaks in the Alps, Sydney Hüllman, well known as an explorer, fell over a precipice and perished.

and her interest in these young workers is as great as when she was "One of them."—Christian Advocate.